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REMARKS

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3 The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), as
4 being anticipated by U.S. patent No. 4,669,410 to Howell. Applicant
5 respectfully traverses the Examiner's position.

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7 Applicant has added the words 'coplanarly extending' to clarify that
8 the "external" surface is actually external. The porthole disclosed in
9 Howell's patent shows a "transverse wall 13 extending from one end of the
10 axial wall 12". Col. 2, lines 1-2. This "one end" is internal also, not
11 external as in Applicant's claim 1.

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13 The aerodynamic forces that Applicant is concerned with in its
14 invention will make Howell's disclosure unworkable if implemented to
15 replace the claimed combination.

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17 Applicant believes his application is now allowable and ready to be
18 passed to publication and requests an early favorable action.

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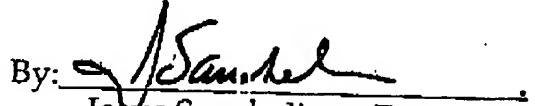
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